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***"AN ACT CONCERNING FEES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION'S BUREAU OF NATURAL
RESOURCES."***

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- 1 In line 450, bracket "ball" and insert "a projectile or shot" in lieu
2 thereof
- 3 In line 451, insert an opening bracket before "which"
- 4 In line 452, insert a closing bracket after "and"
- 5 In line 454, strike "sixty-seven" and insert "fifty" in lieu thereof
- 6 In line 481, after "bow" insert "with a draw weight capable of not
7 less than forty pounds" and insert an opening bracket before "capable"
- 8 In line 483, insert a closing bracket after "ground"

9 After line 808, insert the following and renumber the remaining
10 section accordingly:

11 "Sec. 20. Subsection (a) of section 26-86a of the general statutes is
12 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
13 *October 1, 2002*):

14 (a) The commissioner shall establish by regulation adopted in
15 accordance with the provisions of chapter 54 standards for deer
16 management, and methods, regulated areas, bag limits, seasons and
17 permit eligibility for hunting deer with bow and arrow, muzzleloader
18 and shotgun, except that no such hunting shall be permitted on
19 Sunday. No person shall hunt, pursue, wound or kill deer with a
20 firearm without first obtaining a deer permit from the commissioner in
21 addition to the license required by section 26-27. Application for such
22 permit shall be made on forms furnished by the commissioner and
23 containing such information as he may require. Such permit shall be of
24 a design prescribed by the commissioner, shall contain such
25 information and conditions as the commissioner may require, and may
26 be revoked for violation of any provision of this chapter or regulations
27 adopted pursuant thereto. As used in this section, muzzleloader means
28 a rifle or shotgun of at least forty-five caliber, incapable of firing a self-
29 contained cartridge, which uses powder, ball and wadding loaded
30 separately at the muzzle end and rifle means a long gun which uses
31 centerfire ammunition and the projectile of which is six millimeters or
32 larger in diameter. The fee for a firearms permit shall be ten dollars for
33 residents of the state and thirty dollars for nonresidents. Any
34 nonresident who is an active, full-time member of the armed forces, as
35 defined in section 27-103, may purchase a firearms permit for fourteen
36 dollars. The commissioner shall issue, without fee, a private land deer
37 permit to the owner of ten or more acres of private land and the
38 husband or wife, parent, grandparent, sibling and any lineal
39 descendant of such owner, provided no such owner, husband or wife,
40 parent, grandparent, sibling or lineal descendant shall be issued more
41 than one such permit per season. Such permit shall allow the use of a
42 rifle, shotgun, muzzleloader or bow and arrow on such land from

43 November first to December thirty-first, inclusive. Deer may be so
44 hunted at such times and in such areas of such state-owned land as are
45 designated by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and on
46 privately owned land with the signed consent of the landowner, on
47 forms furnished by the department, and such signed consent shall be
48 carried by any person when so hunting on private land. The owner of
49 ten acres or more of private land may allow the use of a rifle to hunt
50 deer on such land during the shotgun season. The commissioner shall
51 determine, by regulation, the number of consent forms issued for any
52 regulated area established by said commissioner. The commissioner
53 shall provide for a fair and equitable random method for the selection
54 of successful applicants who may obtain shotgun and muzzleloader
55 permits for hunting deer on state lands. Any person whose name
56 appears on more than one application for a shotgun permit or more
57 than one application for a muzzleloader permit shall be disqualified
58 from the selection process for such permit. No person shall hunt,
59 pursue, wound or kill deer with a bow and arrow without first
60 obtaining a bow and arrow permit pursuant to section 26-86c. "Bow
61 and arrow" as used in this section and in section 26-86c means a bow
62 capable of propelling a hunting type arrow of not less than four
63 hundred grains, one hundred fifty yards free flight on level ground.
64 The arrowhead shall have two or more blades and may not be less
65 than seven-eighths of an inch at the widest point. No person shall
66 carry firearms of any kind while hunting with a bow and arrow under
67 said sections.

68 Sec. 21. Section 26-86c of the general statutes is repealed and the
69 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2002*):

70 No person may hunt deer or small game with a bow and arrow
71 under the provisions of this chapter without a valid permit issued by
72 the Commissioner of Environmental Protection pursuant to this
73 section or section 26-86a for persons hunting deer with bow and arrow
74 under private land deer permits issued free to qualifying landowners,
75 husband or wife, parent, grandparent, lineal descendant or siblings
76 under that section. The fee for such bow and arrow permit to hunt deer

77 and small game shall be twenty-two dollars for residents and forty-
78 four dollars for nonresidents, or thirteen dollars for any person twelve
79 years of age or older but under sixteen years of age. Any nonresident
80 who is an active, full-time member of the armed forces, as defined in
81 section 27-103, may purchase a bow and arrow permit to hunt deer
82 and small game for thirty dollars. Permits to hunt with a bow and
83 arrow under the provisions of this chapter shall be issued only to
84 qualified applicants therefor by the Commissioner of Environmental
85 Protection, in such form as said commissioner prescribes. Applications
86 shall be made on forms furnished by the commissioner containing
87 such information as he may require and all such application forms
88 shall have printed thereon: "I declare under the penalties of false
89 statement that the statements herein made by me are true and correct."
90 Any person who makes any material false statement on such
91 application form shall be guilty of false statement and shall be subject
92 to the penalties provided for false statement and said offense shall be
93 deemed to have been committed in the town in which the applicant
94 resides. No such application shall contain any material false statement.
95 On and after January 1, 2002, permits to hunt with a bow and arrow
96 under the provisions of this chapter shall be issued only to qualified
97 applicants who have successfully completed the conservation
98 education bow hunting course as specified in section 26-31 or an
99 equivalent course in another state."